

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02116-EGS**

FREEDOM WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE et al

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/11/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/11/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5683681) filed by FREEDOM WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons), # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet). (Klayman, Larry) (Attachment(s) # <u>6</u> replaced on 9/13/2018. (znmw). (Entered: 09/11/2018)
09/11/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zmd) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/13/2018	<u>2</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 09/13/18. (Attachment: # <u>1</u>

		Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
09/13/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/25/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> consent motion for extension of time to file answer to complaint. Defendants shall therefore answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint by no later than November 7, 2018. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/25/2018. (lcegs3) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer due by 11/7/2018. (mac) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
11/07/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION to Dismiss , MOTION for Summary Judgment by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Declaration of David M. Hardy, # <u>3</u> Declaration of Joseph E. Gerstell, # <u>4</u> Declaration of Sophia Y. Kil)(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment by FREEDOM WATCH, INC. (Klayman, Larry) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> plaintiff's motion for extension of time. Plaintiff shall therefore respond to defendants' motion to dismiss/summary judgment by no later than December 12, 2018. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 11/27/2018. (lcegs3) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
11/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff Response To Defendants' Motion To Dismiss/Summary Judgment due by 12/12/2018. (mac) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
12/12/2018	<u>7</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by FREEDOM WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Book Jacket, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Successful Facsimile Confirmation, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Schaeffer Cox's Opp to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion to Dismiss, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Declaration of Schaeffer Cox)(Klayman, Larry) (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE re <u>8</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by FREEDOM WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1)(Klayman, Larry) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting over objection <u>8</u> defendants' first motion for an extension of time to file its reply in support of its motion for summary judgment. The Court finds that the defendants have requested the extension in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Moreover, the Court recently granted the plaintiff's three-week motion for an extension of time to file its opposition memorandum. Defendants shall therefore file their reply by no later than January 9, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/19/2018. (lcegs3) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants Reply due by 1/9/2018. (mac) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
01/07/2019	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 01/07/2019)